



City of Santa Barbara
Community Development Department
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING: Planning Commission (PC)

DATE: Thursday, September 16, 2021 **MEETING BEGINS AT:** 1:00 PM

LOCATION: This Meeting Will Be Conducted Electronically As Described Below

PROJECT LOCATION: 604 E Ortega Street (Ortega Park), **ZONE:** P-R (Park and Recreation), **LAND USE DESIGNATION:** Parks and Open Space **APN:** 031-172-002, PLN2019-00425,

APPLICANT/OWNER: Jill Zachary, Parks and Recreation Director and Justin Van Mullen, Project Planner/City of Santa Barbara, Parks Division

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project consists of the Ortega Park Master Plan, which includes but is not limited to demolition of existing facilities and construction of a new swimming pool, wading pool, water slide, skate park, splash pad, sports courts, shade sails, sports field with synthetic turf, ping pong tables, cornhole, and buildings for restrooms and maintenance. On-site improvements such as fencing, parking, landscaping, dumpsters and related enclosures, and internal walkways are also proposed. Public art would remain a part of the project, with five existing murals proposed for relocation on-site, three existing murals to be re-created, and four existing murals to be re-envisioned. Additional blank space for new murals is also proposed. Right-of-way improvements including street parking, parking medians, and sidewalk installation are proposed. The discretionary land use applications required for this project are: (1) A Front Setback Modification to allow parking within the required 10-foot front setback along East Ortega Street (SBMC §30.40.040.A.1 and §30.250.020); (2) A Front Setback Modification to allow parking within the required 10-foot front setback along North Salspuedes Street (SBMC §30.40.040.A.1 and §30.250.020); (3) Planning Commission review to allow select proposed amenities in the "Community Buildings" and "Sports Facilities" park designations (SBMC Table 30.40.030); and (4) A Development Plan to allow construction of approximately 2,052 square feet of net new nonresidential floor area (SBMC Chapter 30.230). The Planning Commission will consider approval of the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15074

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STAFF REPORT AND PLANS: Copies of all documents relating to this agenda item will be available for review online on Thursday, September 09, 2021 at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC.

NOTE: On Thursday, September 9, 2021, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Thursday, September 16, 2021 will be posted on the outdoor bulletin board at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The scope of this project may be modified under further review. For more information on this project, or to be informed of future hearings, please contact: Stephanie Swanson, Associate Planner, (805) 564-5470, ext. 4562; SSwanson@SantaBarbaraCA.gov